PARENT / GUARDIAN RESEARCH CONSENT FORM

Your child is invited to participate in a research study conducted by Brandy Todd, from the University of Oregon SPICE Program. The goal of this study is to learn how our program impacts your child’s attitudes and identity around science. Your child was selected as a possible participant in this study because she is attending the SPICE summer camp.

If your child participates, she will:

- Take a survey of career/study preferences on the first day of camp and again on the last day (15 minutes each)
- Participate in a discussion about learning science with a small group of peers (20-60 minutes)

This discussion will be lead by Brandy Todd or her research assistants and it will be audio recorded for transcription and analysis purposes. Because the discussion will involve other children, any responses your child gives cannot be considered confidential. Your child will be informed of this and encouraged not to reveal anything he/she would not like known outside of the discussion.

Your child will also be observed, along with other campers, during camp activities. The purpose of these observations is to better understand what types of activities campers find interesting and enjoy or do not enjoy. Researchers will take handwritten notes during observations.

All records including handwritten notes, audio recordings, surveys, and researcher produced documents will be kept securely. Any publications or reporting on the program will use pseudonyms to protect your child’s identity. No recording of your child will be disclosed without your permission. Data will be kept confidential and will not be released to anyone but the researchers. However, sometimes, sponsors, funders, regulators, and the University staff who review research may have to look the research records.

If you do not want your child audio recorded we will not record discussions in which he/she is involved.

There are no identified risks or benefits of this research to your child.

*Your child’s participation is voluntary.* Your decision whether or not to let your child participate will not affect your relationship with the SPICE program. If you do decide to allow your child to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue your child’s participation at any time without penalty.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brandy Todd (541) 346-4313 btodd@uoregon.edu. If you have questions regarding your child’s rights as a research subject, contact Research Compliance Services, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, (541) 346-2510.
Your signature indicates that you have read and understand the information provided above, that
you willingly agree to your child’s participation, that you may withdraw your consent at any time
and discontinue participation without penalty, that you have received a copy of this form, and
that you are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies.

Print Parent/Guardian Name_____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature________________________________________________________

Date_________________________

Child Name _________________________

Sign here to consent to audio record discussion________________________________________